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**AND EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE OF THE CITED PRIOR ART**

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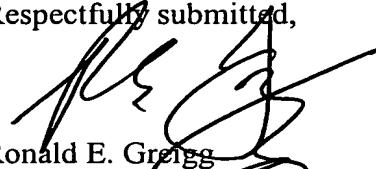
The invention relates to a piston pump for a vehicle brake system, in particular, for a slip-controlled hydraulic system. In order to dampen pressure pulsations, the invention provides a throttle valve which serves as a point of narrowed cross-section in an outlet channel of the piston pump.

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This patent shows a piston pump which includes a displaceable piston and a compression chamber which widens out during the piston suction stroke and narrows down during the piston pressure stroke. A pressure chamber is set downstream behind the outlet valve. The pressure chamber is defined by a pliable wall which has an elastically resilient membrane mounted in an elastically yielding body. Both the pressure chamber and the pliable wall are mounted in the region of the outlet valve.

Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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